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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment and the following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. The Response and Amendment dated July 3, 2003 was found not fully responsive because of certain omissions or matters.

Applicant would like to clarify the claims submitted herewith are to show the markings which were inadvertently left out in the previous Response and Amendment. Applicant submits herewith a list of currently pending claims 1-30 in the present patent application. Claims 10-19 have been amended to show the markings of underlining for added text and strikethrough for deleted text in compliance with the Revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application. No new matter is added by these amendments.

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CONCLUSION

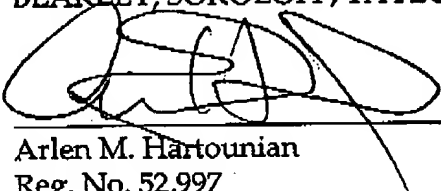
Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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